

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

OCTOBER 4, 2012

A scheduled meeting of the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board was held on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Unlimited Contractor, Acting Chairperson
Michael Rosario, Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit, Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson
David G. Foster, Unlimited Contractor / General Contractor
Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member
Christopher M. Dupuis, Public Member
John T. Higgins, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr., Unlimited Journeyperson
Thomas F. Casey, Jr., Unlimited Contractor
Barbara Riotte, Public Member
Patrick Duane, Limited Sheet Metal Contractor

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

DCP Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present:

Paul Femia, CT Dept of Labor Apprentice Rep
Hussein M Alyelsherif
Sean Lyden
Benjamin Murphy
Frank W. Shook
David J Wunsch

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review and approved the minutes of the August 9, 2012 & September 6, 2012 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meetings.

PERSONS APPEARING IN PERSON

Carl M Alterio, Newtown, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – No Action Taken

Mr. Alterio is seeking guidance in pursuit of the (S-7) license - he has held a (P-1) license since 4/11/12.

Did not appear. No action taken

Hussein M Alyelsherif, Niantic, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Alyelsherif was denied at the 8/9/12 meeting; he is appearing today at the request of the Board with more documentation.

Board voted to deny this application. Applicant was informed to obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related documentation as discussed with the Board today and re-appear before them.

Sean Lyden, New Fairfield, CT - (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Lyden has applied for the (S-2) twice previously, but this is his first opportunity to appear before the board along with his employer, Preferred Air Systems of Brookfield. His last application expired 1/25/2012.

Board voted to deny this application. Applicant was informed to obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related documentation as discussed with the Board today and re-appear before them.

Benjamin Murphy, Milford, CT– (D) Licensing

Mr. Murphy is seeking guidance in pursuit of D licensing - has an active SM2 that was grandfathered 1/1/02.

No formal application submitted Board provided guidance today only.

Frank W. Shook, Danbury, CT – (S-3) Limited Contractor – Approved (S-4)

Mr. Shook is appealing the 8/9/12 Board denial of his (S-3) application.

Board approved for the S-4 examination. Director Hurlburt may waive two year waiting period upon passage of S-4 examination.

David J. Wunsch, Terryville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved (D-2)

Mr. Wunsch is appealing the 8/9/12 Board denial of his (S-2) application.

After discussion with the Board, Mr. Wunsch opted to change his application from the (S-2) category to the (D-2) category. The Board approved Mr. Wunsch for the (D-2) exam.

APPLICATIONS

Vincent C Amodio, North Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Amodio has held a (B-2) license since 2/10/2003.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction.

Michael H Barton, Ancramdale, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

Mr. Barton has held a (B-1) license since 10/27/04 – He previously applied for the (S-1) but failed to appear on 6/2/10 and no action was taken. He has now re-applied.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training, within the scope of work of an S-2 apprentice. Board noted that the required S-2 related instruction courses have been obtained by this applicant.

Anthony J Carril, Putnam Valley, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyperson - Approved

Mr. Carril is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration.

Board voted to Approve

Dorsey D Cupe Jr., Rocky Hill, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson - Approved

Mr. Cupe, Jr. is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration. He holds a Massachusetts Oil Burner license.

Board voted to Approve

John J Dority, Delmar, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

Mr. Dority holds Albany NY Master Plumber license.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction.

Javier Gonzalez, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Gonzalez is employed by Yale University and is seeking consideration of equivalent experience and training.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction.

Michael C Mackenzie, Yorktown, NY – (SM-2) Limited Journeyperson - Approved

Mr. Mackenzie's application shows a Local 38 apprenticeship completion letter.

Board voted to Approve

Richard Ben Noack, Bellville, TX – (G-1) Limited Contractor - Denied

Mr. Noack is seeking equivalent experience and training consideration

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction.

Stephen A Pitka, East Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Pitka has held an (S-4) license since 9/30/92 and an (OE-2) license since 10/9/08.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction.

Michael S. Scott, Waterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Scott has held a (P-1) license since 10/25/2010.

Board voted to deny this application. Must obtain additional documentation regarding on the job training and school related instruction. Applicant must appear in person and Board may consider for the S-4 or S-8 examination types.

Edward M. Socha, Beacon Falls, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Socha has held a (D-2) license since 5/31/2001.

Board voted to deny this application. Must be re-registered as an S-2 apprentice for a limited period of time.

Daniel W. Sullivan, Jr., New Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Sullivan, Jr. is employed by Yale University and is seeking consideration of equivalent experience and training.

Board voted to deny this application. Must be registered as an S-2 apprentice.

MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance agreement concerning Pat J DeBiase will be distributed to the Board.

Board so noted that Departments action regarding this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Philip Kent, Esquire, Public Member, announced today that he is resigning from this Board.

He provided the Board with his resignation letter.

NOTE: The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4) three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Only the members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1), (3), (5) and (6) of this subsection may consider and act upon matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330.

Board members established under Chapter 393 shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations. The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

Board reviewed a compliant status report from the Trade Practice Division of Consumer Protection which indicated that six complaints have been closed and that twelve new complaints have been opened for review and possible investigation.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am.

Submitted by,

Richard M. Hurlburt
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Occupational and Professional Licensing Division